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# SENIOR COLLEGE EDITION THE EGYPTIAN

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No. 1

## DEATH OF MISS SCOTT

Miss Emma Sue Scott of the class of 1921 died at her home in Collinsville March 20, 1922. Miss Scott was one of the most promising seniors of our class last year. Her excellent work and her pleasing manner made many friends for her. She graduated with the class of '18 from the Collinsville High School. And after having completed the General Course here, secured a position as teacher of French and English in the Trenton High School, where she remained till her illness.

## HONOR TO ALUMNUS

Richard Browne of class 1919 and former business manager of the Egyptian, is being honored at U. of I. He has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Also he is a member of the Bryce History Club. He is the only undergraduate in this organization.

The Southern Illinois Normal has the honor of having the highest paid Educational Alumnus in the world. Dr. John A. Stevenson, a member of the 1905 class receives a salary of \$40,000 a year. He is third vice president in the educational directory of the Equitable Life Insurance.

Elbert Fulkerson of the 1919 class is making a splendid success as Supt. of the Tamms Schools. It is largely due to his efforts that a Community H. S. was voted for the Tamms District. Proper buildings are to be erected and equipment added to make this Community High School a good one. Miss Gladys Free of the 1921 class is the English teacher in Tamms H. S.

## SENIOR COLLEGE IN RHYME

You R. White as we all know,  
As class Editor must take the first row,  
For as your war records will always show,  
Your main old motto is "get up and go."

Second on the list we have a man named Greer,  
With always a smile and never a tear,  
Of he doesn't succeed this poem is a smear,  
So here's to you Greer, "Lots of good cheer."

Earl Smith's name appears wrought

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Front Row, left to right: Bunting, Frederick, Creager, Stewart, Street. Second Row, left to right: Smith, Creager, Sporr, Watkins, Speer, White. Third Row, left right: Albaugh, Sattgast, Halter, Bean, Ball, Greer.

## O. H. EPPERSON GETS HONORABLE MENTION AT U. OF I.

The following is an extract from the Illini, the University paper, of the University of Illinois: "Twenty-four hours of A for one semester isn't so bad," remarks the registrar as he sent out the grades of Orlan Epperson '22.

Epperson is registered in the College of Education. Besides 20 hours of regular work he took special exams, in five hours.

"No, it wasn't easy," replied Epperson when questioned about his work. "It kept me busy."

Mr. Epperson graduated from the S. I. N. U. in the class of '21. Upon graduation he left immediately for the University to enter the summer session. He has been in school there since and will get his degree in education this year.

On being a strong student he has secured a place in the Academy to teach half time and do graduate work for the next year. Mr. Epperson is married and has four children. His family is living in Urbana while he attends school.

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT OUR SIZE

Our enrollment the winter term was 750. Of this number 140 are Normal Seniors, 112 High School students; 4 of the Senior College students will have the degree of Ed. B. conferred upon them at the end of this school year.

Although this is the largest enrollment of any normal school in the state. Old Normal has a larger number in the college department. However, our college department is rapidly growing. In the Senior College department there are 17 students, which is an increase of 15 over last year. Of the present Senior class a large number is planning to do degree work next year.

## SPRING TERM OPENS APRIL 3

April 3rd and 4th are the dates set aside as the dates for registration in the S. I. N. U. Classes will meet the 5th. Perhaps never before has so wide a range of courses been offered as is being offered this Spring Term. A larger enrollment is expected.

Mid Spring Term opens Wednesday, May 10.

## GREER GOES TO CHICAGO

Herman Greer is to leave us at last. He will board an Illinois Central train for Chicago, since he has completed the work required for the Bachelor of Education, at the Southern Illinois Normal University.

But Herman Greer does not expect to teach for some years yet. Instead he is planning on getting a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago and make a name as a history specialist.

Will he then take up the humble profession of teaching? We wonder! Or will he sit in the president's cabinet or act as minister plenipotentiary for his own United States in some foreign land? Great things may be expected of Greer and we are sure to hear of him in time to come in one way or another.

Herman Greer was a graduate of the class of 1917. He was one of the foremost pupils in his class and always held a high standing in the estimation of his fellow students and teachers. We, the Senior College class, are sending our heartiest good wishes with you Greer and wish you the best of luck and success for your future.



Prin. Arno Bratten

Marion Township High School.

President of Southern Illinois Teachers' Association.

Prof. Bratten has been connected with the Marion Township High School for the past ten years. He built up one of the great high schools of Southern Illinois. He is a loyal friend of the S. I. N. U., his daughter, Miss Maude, being a member of this year's Senior Class.

Mr. Bratten will be a member of the summer session faculty of the S. I. N. U.

#### CARBONDALE BIRD NOTES MADE FOR THE AUCUBON MAGAZINE

The winter residents have been numerous. There were the usual number of Blue Jays, English Sparrows, Meadow Larks, Bob Whites, Slate Colored Juncos, Black Capped Chickadees and Field Sparrows. The Cardinal Grosbeaks averaged about one pair to each city block; as did also the Downy Woodpeckers. The female Cardinal has not the reputation for song; yet she was often heard giving her "Te-e-hew, te-e-hew te-e-hew," calling back and forth with her mate.

Each mocking bird selected for his feeding ground a persimmon tree, laden with fruit, and guarded it greedily against all intruders. These, also, were more numerous than they have been for years.

Pairs of Blue Birds seemed busy all winter, selecting holes for their spring nests. These they began building about the first of February.

The robin seemed to disappear the last of the year; but began their return by the first of February. By the fifteenth of this same month they averaged in number about six to the city block; by the last of February they were seen building nests. All early robin nests are placed in the crotch of the tree; later when the leaves begin to come they will build on the projecting limbs.

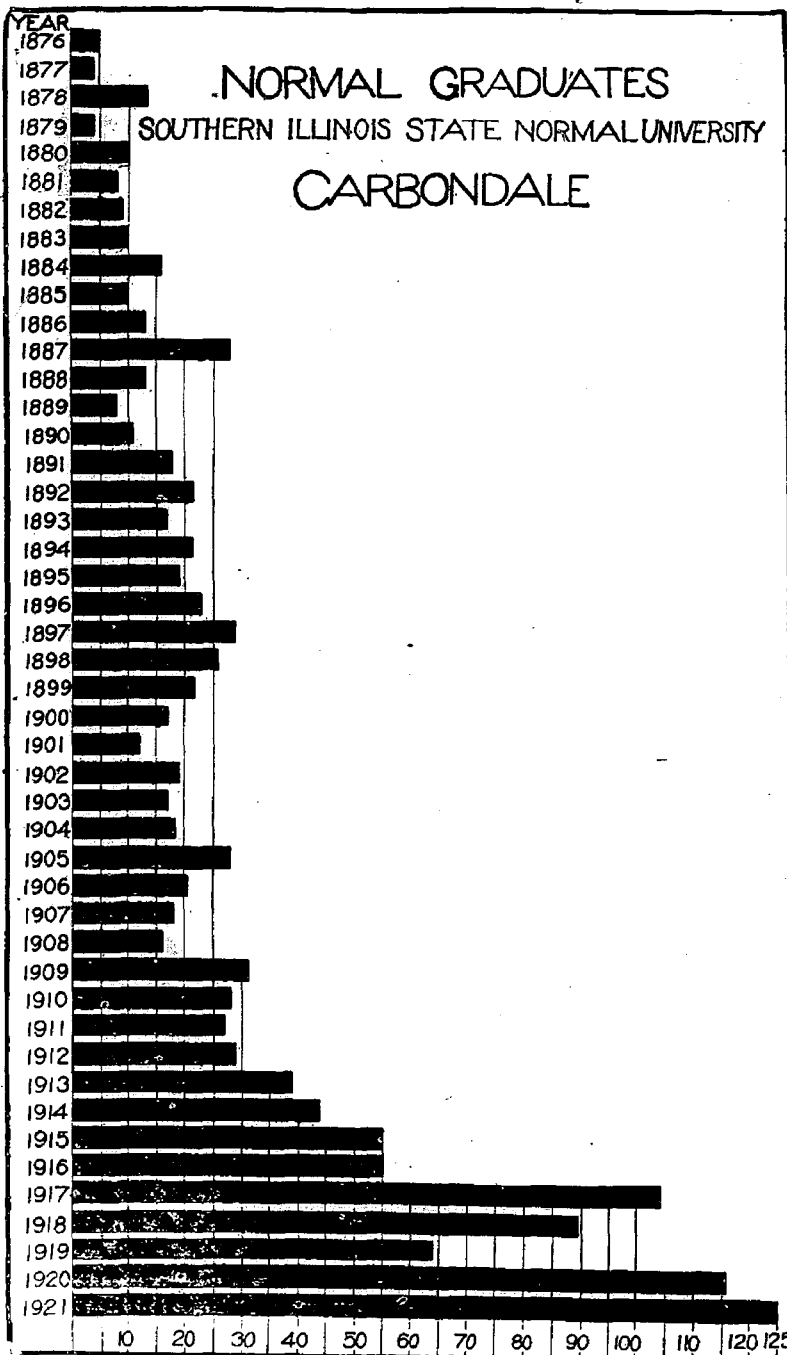
During the winter an occasional Brown Creeper, Hairy Woodpecker, or White Breasted Nuthatch were seen in the trees. The Tufted Tit-

mouse whistled melodiously from the tree tops on all sunny days. The American Crossbills twittered daily from the evergreen windbreak, south of the town.

The migrations were not followed as carefully as would have been most profitable. But a few facts have been observed.

The Canvas-back Duck, which has scarcely been seen for the last five years, has been a common visitor this year. On the twenty-sixth of December was seen a large flock of these in company with a number of Redheads. By February first, hundreds of Mallards, Canvas-backs, Pintails, American Scaups, Teals of all kinds, Mergansers, and an occasional

## NORMAL GRADUATES SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE



white pelican were seen flying northward. Occasional flocks of Canada Geese were also observed.

About the fifteenth of February Redwinged Blackbirds began to arrive in great numbers; and by the first of March, they were flying back and forth as usual from town to their old haunts at lake. About this same time were seen also Black Martins, Song-sparrows, Bronze Grackles, and Rusty Blackbirds. By March eighth Crows, Turtle Doves, Flickers, White-eyed Vireos, Bewick Wrens, Rosethroated Grosbeaks, were seen. On March tenth a Baltimore Oriole was heard singing.

—Mary S. Steagal

#### POPULAR FICTION

Vinegar Sabot—Maude Bratten.

Call of the Wild—Dinner Gong.

Much Ado About Nothing—Soup.

The Turmoil—Third Floor.

Tanglewood Tales—Excuses made to Miss Rue at 10:02.

Desert Gold—Pumpkin Pie.

Edith Reed: "Say, Leah, did you hear about Lulu Watson's wrist watch?"

Leah C.: "No, what about it?"

Edith: "Why, it stopped and she took it to Gum and he found a bed bug in it."

Leah: "Why, how did it get in?"

Edith: "Between the ticks."

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## BOTANISTS AGAIN TO VISIT EGYPT

On April twenty-first, Dr. Cowles, of the University of Chicago, will start to Egypt with his Physiographic Ecology class and a few other scientists interested in our interesting Southern Illinois landscape.

They will reach Waterloo Saturday evening, April twenty-second. At this place they will study the limestone bluffs, caves and sink holes so characteristic of this region. At the end of the second day they expect to go to Chester and the Fort Gage district. Tuesday will be spent at Fountain Bluff, and Wednesday in the vicinity of Wolf Lake.

Those teaching science in the places mentioned, or those interested in the Biology of the same are invited to join the party at any or all of the places. Dr. Cowles is a master leader of field work, and you will gain a mint of inspiration and knowledge by working in the field with him. It will pay you well to see some of these places through his eyes.

Socratic Society had a very entertaining program Friday, March 17th.

The program consisted of a musical by John Winn; stunt by Grace Wiggs; music by the orchestra.

John Winn gave us a very delightful surprise in the way of music. The unique way of rendering his part of the program and the harmonizing voices of the trio in the hobo's camp were characteristic of the Society's good programs. The Euterpe also sang and were received with the same enthusiasm.

The negro minstrel by Grace Wiggs was something entirely new in the way of minstrels. The catchy society songs made a great hit with the audience.

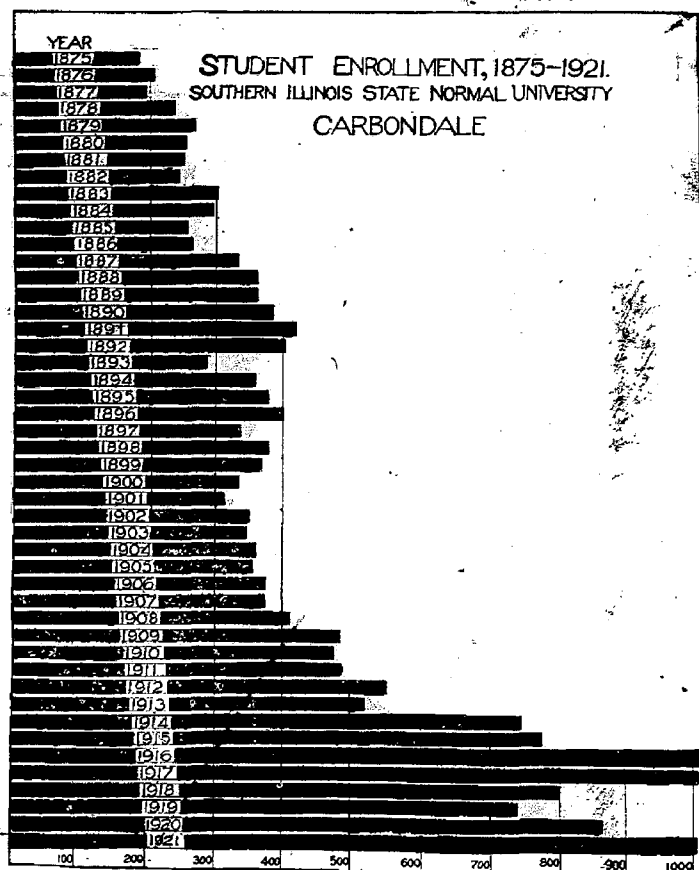
Socratic Orchestra was there in full force, and with the same efficiency it has always shown.

## ILLINAE LET OFF STEAM

The members of the Illinae forgot their dignity and the hard work both within the club and without, last Monday night and had an initiation of new members. Probably a better name would be "Stunt Night." The girls entered this affair with the same enthusiasm they always display. It is even reported that some of the new members were required to go thru the "flint mill." If you don't believe the Illinae had a good time, just ask The Agora.

To finally cool their ardor and get them home, ice cream cones were served. It is surprising how much some girls can eat.

Sattgast believes it takes "9" (nine) doses, administrations or "gobs" of ether to put a cat to "everlasting sleep" but a frog "croaks" at the first dose.



## PROGRAMS

ART APPRECIATION CLUB, April 11, 1922, 6:30 P. M.

Piano Solo ..... Gladys B. Smith  
Reading ..... Avel Marie Smith  
Current Events ..... Wm. Crow  
Art Talk ..... Howard Walker  
Vocal Solo ..... Wanda Sizemore  
My Favorite American Artist and Why ..... Miss Gladys P. Williams

ILLINAE, April 10, 1922, 6:30 P. M.

Music ..... Grace Frederick  
Discussion of Chap. II of "Argumentation and Debate" ..... Catherine Mathis  
Debate ..... Extemporaneous  
Parliamentary Practice.

SOCRATIC SOCIETY, April 5, 1922.

Music ..... Orchestra  
Play, "Pa's New Housekeeper" ..... Lola Newberry

THE AGORA, April 10, 1922.

Debate: Resolved, that the government should give the ship owners a subsidy.

Affirmative: Waller and Hamilton.  
Negative: Goforth and Willoughby.  
Optional: Schutte.

THE FORUM, April 10, 1922.

Debate: Resolved, that the township system should be adopted in place of the rural district system.

Affirmative: Louis Massey and Ted Carson.

Negative: Benj. Merkle and John Wright.

THE AG. CLUB, April 5, 1922.

Music ..... Ag. Quartette  
Talk on Soy Beans ... Elmer Schutte  
Stunt ..... Arlie Ragsdale  
Optional ..... Earl Y. Smith

## ANTHONY HALL NOTES

If John Wright, could Edith Reed?  
If Maude gets lost would Belva Hunter?

If the day is dull is Norma Keen?  
Can you direct me to Lora Street?  
If William Crow, would Norma Jay?  
If Faye got reckless would Betsy Spiller?

If a chicken is worth \$100, how much is a Duckworth?

If Ethel wouldn't Abbie Wood.

If the sun is shining will Wilmina Shade?

If the water is quiet is Clementine Ripley?

## POPLAR SONGS

If You Don't Stop Making Eyes at Me—Gladys Smith.

I Ain't Nobody's Darling—Elizabeth Weir.

The Shells—Catherine Wilson.

All By Myself—Chas. Sattgast.

Ma—Velma Harrison.

Miss Steagal: Why do you insist upon calling a rubber stopper a rubber cork? Mr. Brown doesn't believe in the expression cause it's wrong.



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### ATHLETICS

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## LET US LAUGH

## Question:

What could be worse than the chemistry class making H<sub>2</sub>S, (hydrogen sulfide), the entomology class mounting bird lice and Dr. Caldwell telling you that you had "small pox" all in the same day.

## Suggestion for answer:

You might say a giraffe with a sore throat or a centipede with corns on all feet, but I don't think there's any comparison.

Note:—Send in your answers to the Editor. Earl Y. Smith.

A STUDENT WHO IS  
TO STUDY MEDICINE

Dr. Caldwell, do you always advise your neurasthenic patients to have a constant companion?

Dr. Caldwell: Always, the companion immediately becomes another neurasthenic patient.

Mr. Bailey: Mr. Smith, what do you think of evolution?

E. Y. Smith: Well if it were possible for Solomon to have a thousand wives, I believe in evolution.

John Collins says: "That he thinks it pays to attend girls' basket ball games, but the long walk afterwards is just a bit tiring."

Miss Hilda Stein: "Miss Stewart, is Herman Greer really a chaplain?"

Miss Stewart: "I am sure I don't know."

Miss Stein: "Yes, I think he was a chaplain in the army, but something he says don't sound like a chaplain."

## GEOLOGY

Mr. Watkins: "Mr. Colyer, just what is the 'restless age'?"

(Mr. Colyer to Clarence Creager): "What have you in mind?"

Mr. Creager: "Well, I should think infancy, anyway, that appears to be the age when children and parents are restless."

Prof. Boomer: "Miss Bunting, what is a calorie?"

Miss Bunting: "The measurement of heat."

Mr. Boomer: "So is eleven, the measure of a boot."

## RELIEVING MONOTONY

"That young man says he is tired of asking you to marry him, only to be refused."

"I am sorry to hear it," replied Miss Bratten, "proposing is about the only interesting thing he does in a conversational way."

## IN HISTORY

Prof. Smith to E. Y. Smith: "When was the date of the French Revolution?"

E. Y. Smith: "1918, I remember it distinctly."

Prof. Smith: "Now you must not confuse the French Revolution with the World War."

## GEOLOGY

Mr. Watkins: "Mr. Colyer, what is the relation between the Dinosaurs and the Equisetales

Mr. Colyer: "Why, Mr. Watkins, one is an animal and the other a plant."

## READ THIS, MEN!

Mere man has always found woman-kind a mystery which he has so far been unable to fathom. Her mental makeup, her methods of accomplishing things, her whims and moods are beyond the ken of the male. But to her, he is an obvious creature, to be led and coaxed, a willing slave to her mysterious sort of mastery.

"Bobbie" Burns puts into poetic form the consensus of male opinion: "Their tricks and craft have put me daft,

They've taen me in an' a' that; But clear yaur decks, and here's—'The Sex!'"

I like the jades for a' that."

This is an admission of a fact, but the author of an ancient Sanscrit myth explains the whole thing beautifully by telling us how woman came upon the earth to trouble man and make him like it. Dear reader, when you have finished this I hope you will see the folly of trying to comprehend a creature, designed after such a fashion.

"In the beginning, when Twashtri came to the creation of woman, he found that he had used all his materials in the making of man, and that no solid elements were left. In this dilemma after profound meditation he did as follows:

"He took the rotundity of the moon, and the curves of the creepers, and the clinging of tendrils; and the trembling of the grasses, and the slenderness of the reed, and the bloom of the flowers, and the lightness of the leaves, and the tapering of the elephant's trunk, and the glances of deer, and the clustering of rows of bees, and the joyous gayety of the sunbeams, and the weeping of the clouds, and the fickleness of the winds, and the timidity of the hare, and the vanity of the peacock, and the softness of the parrot's bosom, and the hardness of adamant, and the sweetness of honey, and the cruelty of the tiger, and the warm glow of fire, and the coldness of the eternal snows, and the chattering of jays, and the cooing of doves, and the fidelity of the shadow; and compounding all these together, he made woman and gave her to man."



## OTTO F. AKEN

Republican Candidate for Nomination for  
County Superintendent of Schools

	1914	1921
Standard Schools .....	1	125
Teachers in the County .....	216	293
Total Days Taught .....	13,607	17,108
Total Levy .....	\$158,581.00	\$ 410,503.00
Average paid teachers annually (includes all) .....	\$ 382.28	\$ 900.00
Average Board paid by teachers (includes all) .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
Value of School Property .....	\$312,572.00	\$1,334,772.00
Number of Pupils Enrolled .....	7,923	8,372
Total Days Attendance .....	824,410	1,124,760
Eighth Grade Graduates .....	94	420
Co. Supt's Visits to Schools .....	120	336
Number of High Schools .....	4	16
Number of Pupils enrolled in High Schools .....	229	(over 900 in 1922)
No. Students enrolled in S. I. N. U. ....	747	1,722
State Funds .....	\$ 20,206.26	About 50,000.00
Normal Scholarships .....	18	21

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## EDITORIAL

Easy going people are mighty hard to start.

The telephone becomes a universal household necessity as soon as the boys and girls become old enough to make dates.

To command others, first command yourself. If you long for happiness begin to plan, create, produce good work.

Thoughts that shape destinies begin deep in some selfless soul, and one by one life minds from the masses into the brotherhood of the whole.

A college student took his father in to hear one of the professors lecture. On their way out the son asked the proud parent what he thought of it. "It reminds me," said the father, "of a piece of land, your Uncle bought in Idaho." It was so blame dry that there were frogs on it eleven years old that didn't know how to swim.

## EDITORIAL

Anything is possible to the fellow who believes it possible.

A teacher who has been teaching a number of years on a second grade certificate remarked that she was simply getting disgusted with teaching. Is there any wonder? Likewise a farmer, who had taken a small farm blessed with the fertility of thousands of years, by intensive farming and returning nothing to the soil came to the place where he was utterly disgusted with farming. The land would not produce like it used to and the remuneration for his toil was meager. Should we wonder at his being disgusted?

This is an age when the standard of efficiency are constantly increasing in all lines of work. Hardships, both economically and socially, are bound to come to those who do not keep the pace with contemporary civilization.

If you want honest criticism of any thing you do, tell your friends the other fellow did it and they will be free to give their opinion that the man who did it was a bug house.

Knowledge every father should impart to his son: Learn to save but be you learn to share.

Silence is golden, when the other fellow has the longest reach.

## Graduates are Candidates for County Superintendents

It comes to our desk that some of our former classmates and friends are in the race for County Superintendents of Schools.

The list as we have it is:  
E. L. Blake, 1899, Jackson Co.  
Sidney Parker, 1916, Jefferson Co.  
Earl Fildes, 1920, Wayne Co.  
Herschel Whitaker, 1918, Wayne Co.

Raymond Pyatt, 1917, Perry Co.  
Elbert Harris, 1916, Perry Co.  
Adlai Eddleman, 1917, Union Co.

## CHEERFULNESS

It's a fine, heartening thing, is cheerfulness; and do we value it as highly as it deserves. There's a flavor about it, like hot buttered toast on a cold day, eaten round a fire while people crack jokes. We have pensive friends and sturdy friends and kind friends and sympathetic friends; there are gently chiding friends and vociferously earnest

friends, but how few of them are there we would not swap for the cheerful, cheering friend.

The pensive friends will quote wisdom to us; the sturdy friends will slap us on the back and vow they'll stand by us through thick and thin; the kind and sympathetic folk will let the tears run down their cheeks and hold our hands compassionately. All these things are good in their way, but the cheery souls who make us see the glint of gold in the blackest clouds, those are people who help us along life's road. They talk of sunshine and bird song and flowers in bloom and gladness; they turn our self-pity into self-forgetfulness and our feeble stumblings along the humdrum road of workaday into a triumph march.

They're not always pointing out the bright side; they're just living on the bright side—and that makes all the difference.

The above editorial was taken from a current number of the Ladies' Home Journal, and it seems to us the following poetic lines might serve as a postscript to the above editorial. Be it said in passing these lines came to the editor's desk from the president of the Senior College Class.

## Look Pleasant

We cannot, of course, all be handsome. And it's hard for us all to be good. We are sure now and then to be lonely. And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still. But at least we can always be pleasant. If we make up our minds that we will.

And it pays everytime to be kindly. Although you feel worried and blue. If you smile at the world and look cheerful. The world will soon smile back at you. So try to brace up and look pleasant. No matter how low you are down; Good humor is always contagious. But you banish your friends when you frown.

—Chas. Watkins, '21

## CLASS 1916

Theodora Lollar has taught in Creal Springs H. S. each year since graduation.

Mildred Gregory is a Junior H. S. teacher in Anna.

Mabel Bevis is a bookkeeper in Carbondale.

Mrs. Anna H. Buckner is a grade teacher in Herrin.

Charles E. Edwards is Supt. of Schools, Carlyle, Ill.

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## STUDENTS VISIT COUNTY FARM

The two sociology classes have just completed the chapter on poverty and pauperism. In order to supplement the text with some first hand material Wm. Wham appointed representatives from each class to visit the County Farm and make a detailed report of the existing conditions and character of the inmates.

The County Farm is located two and one-half miles on the road running due west from the Normal. It is in charge of Mr. Wm. Mattack, the superintendent, who is employed by the Board of Supervisors of the county. Mr. Mattack has been in charge of the farm for fifteen years. The inmates have apparently received the most kind treatment and consideration from him.

The present building is practically new, having been built in 1916-1917. There are two stories with very large and fine basement. It has twenty-three rooms in all, steam heat, electric lights, and good water system. The farm has 160 acres which is utilized in general farming. The farm, buildings, and all are appraised at \$35,000 in value.

At present the total number of inmates is nineteen, of which there are sixteen men and three women. All are old except a young woman who is there in confinement, the little babe now being one week of age. The husband had deserted her early in the winter and, having no relatives near who could care for her, she was left in a destitute and helpless condition.

The oldest inmate, who is now ninety-five years of age, made the farm a home for thirty-five years. The next oldest has been there nineteen years. The superintendent states that the normal character of the majority of those applying for entrance has been very low in the past. The cause of the destitute condition of most of the cases can be attributed to vice and drink. At any rate the facial expressions and general physical conditions give evidence of those who have followed the very lowest walk of life.

As to education there is only one who is illiterate. The others who have eyes that will permit spend the greater part of their time reading. An invalid confined to his bed reads continually, when not asleep. He has no other way of entertaining himself, no one single person outside interested in him. He was crippled in industrial work.

A few records of those who entered since September may be of interest to the reader.

Elkville Township is charged with three inmates.

Occupation: Showman, miner, laborer.

Civil condition: All sane.

Religion: None profess any religion.

Property: None.

Cause for admittance: Crippled, paralysis, bad cold.

Carbondale Township is charged with four people.

Age: 64, 90, 75, 71. Three male and one female.

Occupation: Two of no occupation. Two miners.

Education: Three can read. One blind.

Religion: Three, none. One, Holy Roller.

Property: Three, none. One has suit case and clothes.

Causes: Two crippled, one old and destitute, one blind.

## A PSALM OF GEOMETRY

Mr. Warren is my teacher, I shall not pass.

He maketh me to prove dense propositions

He leadeth me to expose my ignorance before the class.

He maketh me to draw figures on the board for my grade's sake

Yea though I study until midnight I shall gain no geometry.

The propositions they bother me, and the originals they sorely trouble me.

He prepareth quizzes for me in the presence of mine enemies.

He giveth me a low grade, my work runneth under,

Surely zero and conditions shall follow me all the days of my life

And I shall dwell in the class with the goats forever.

## A HELPER IN TIME OF TROUBLE

I'm in the Main Building, upon the third boor.

You'll find me near the Mathematics door.

Some have refused to come for an interview,

Others to me with their troubles flew.

Some look at me in pure disguise, Others any young person would prize.

Some I have seen in pure disgrace, Others with beautiful smiles on their face.

If I could reflect the past up to a day,

And hear the remarks you students would say,

You would not blame me for the way I look.

Or the way I hang on this crooked hook.

Some students have gone on the road to fame,

And perhaps you think I haven't a name,

But I have a name and don't you fear,

For I bear the name of the Historic Mirror.

—Guy Featherly.

## AFTER "BLENHEIM"

It was a vinter morning,  
Dose hall girls rusht apout,  
Den, ofer to der Normal,  
Dey boltly shust shtrucked out;  
Und in dey rusht, in tru dat door,  
Und caust excidement, more und more.

Dere was dat lad, named Valentine,  
Dat Slats, he shtapt to shtare  
At how dem naughty leedle girls  
Had all arranged dere hair.  
He said it looked so strange und queer,  
To see dat bare, uncovered ear.

Earl Schmidt, he habbened to come py,  
Und to dat lad reblied,  
"You unexperibenced leedle poy,  
Dose ears don't haf to hide.  
Such shtunt as dis you know must be  
To boost the rep of Antony."  
"Buī vat is all de nonsense for"  
Young Valentine, he cries;

"Und vat goot comes from showing more?"  
He asked, vith dears in his eyes.  
"Vell, dat is hard to tell, sava he,  
"But all to honor Antony."

"You know," says Schmidt, "dat Antony Hall"

Vas named to honor fights  
Of Susan Antony, dat girl  
Dat fought for viben's rights.  
So don't act silly now, you see.  
Dis shows der shbunk of of Antony."  
—William G. Wiegand.

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## CLASS OF 1917

Carl and Raymond Gregg are students in the U. of Chicago.

Glen Goddard is a student in Leland Stanford U., California.

Frances Fowler is now Mrs. Robert Browne of Pittsfield.

Lee Russell is a teacher in Benton schools.

Maude Barkley is secretary of the Girls' Knickerbocker Club, in Chicago.

Blaine Bolcourt has charge of the music in the Harrisburg schools.

Lucy Borsch is Mrs. Ira Featherly of Waterloo, Ill.

Arlie Boswell is studying law in Chicago.

Edith Boswell is now Mrs. Ray Williams of Detroit, Mich.

Fred Boswell is a student in Washington, D. C.

Tracy L. Bryant is registrar and head of the Commercial Department of S. I. N. U.

Lois Carter is now Mrs. A. B. Churchill.

Ruth Britton does office work in Chicago.

Annabel Cathcart is a student in U. of I.

Adlai Eddleman is Athletic Coach in Dongola H. S.

Lois Gram is now Mrs. Troy Hawkins of Herrin.

Elbert Goforth is Superintendent of Schools in Cobden.

Charlotte Grinnell teaches in her home town of Buncombe.

Olinda Hacker is now Mrs. John

Peach, of Chicago.

Herman Greer has completed the degree course of S. I. N. U. and is to enter Chicago U. this spring.

Gertrude Karr teaches in the Decatur schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karber are loyal H. S. teachers in Ridgeway.

Mr. Karber is treasurer of the S. I. T. A.

Margaret Kramer is mathematics teacher in the H. S. of her home town of Sparta.

Ruth Liller is the English teacher in High School of Arthur, Ill.

Lilly Maddus is a teacher in the Harrisburg Business College.

Lucia Mysch teaches in the Decatur schools.

Bertha Moyers is a dietitian in the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Irene See is Mrs. Glen Brasel of Casey, Ill. She is also a grade teacher there.

Jennie Stewart is Mrs. J. R. McKee of Blackfoot, Idaho.

Jessie Stewart is a degree student in S. I. N. U.

Marie Trevor is the girls' athletic director in Marion H. S.

Claude Vick is superintendent of the Joppa school.

Helen Wilton is now Mrs. Wilson of Salem. She teaches music in the Salem schools.

Loren Abel is a H. S. teacher in Louisville, Ill.

Felix Tittle is in Chicago.

Clyde Sitter is now Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Anna.

Lucy Murray is a student in U. of I.

Day Dodge is athletic coach in Christopher H. S.

Earl Minton is Capt. Minton of the U. S. army.

Wesley Neville is a merchant and teacher in Makanda.

Earl Collard is a H. S. teacher of Metropolis.

see them; I've eaten ones just like these before."

"I really should have labeled these pills. But I almost know they are for colds. Here goes!"

"Do you want us to copy the sentences?"

"Must we put our names on our papers?"

"I do." (This from our married male students).

"Think I can make it."

"Good bye, old top—going to sociology exam."

"My clock was slow."

"Let's try it."

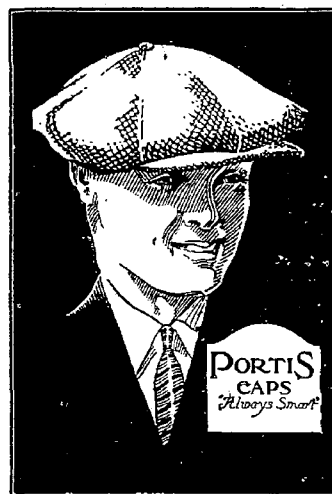
"Let's see if we can go forty miles an hour through the campus."

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"It isn't loaded."

"Sure, I know mushrooms when I



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## Carbondale, Illinois, March 30 and 31

## CLASS OF 1915

Eloise McCreary is studying household economics in Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Ida Anderson teaches in C. H. S. of Carbondale.  
 Margaret Browne is the librarian at S. I. N. U.  
 Ray Brummett is the high school principal at Greenville, Ill.  
 Albert Hunt is a commercial teacher in S. I. N. U.  
 Blanch Holland is Mrs. E. J. Aikman of Marion.  
 Pearl Rendleman is Mrs. Harold Meisenheimer of Mill Creek, Ill.  
 Carl Sitter is a dental student in Washington U., St. Louis.  
 Lucy Miller is Mrs. F. C. Roberts of Marion.  
 Chas. Martin is in Pennsylvania.

## CLASS OF 1918

Pauline Covant is a Centralia junior high school teacher.  
 Hazel Perry is now Mrs. Lee Russell of Benton.  
 Winifred Cruse teaches in her home town of Salem.  
 Arthur Browne is a student in U. of I.  
 Mae Floyd is now Mrs. Loren Abel, and also a H. S. teacher in Louisville, Ill.  
 Ruby Casper teaches H. S. in Springfield, Ill.  
 Gladys Morse teaches in the high

school of Ridgeway.  
 Gail Creager is a degree student in S. I. N. U.  
 Mrs. Stella Wierville is county superintendent of Pope county.  
 Edward Miles, Jr., is a commercial teacher in S. I. N. U.  
 Troy Hawkins teaches in the Herrin schools.  
 Ella Young teaches in Ashland, Wis.  
 Raymond Colyer is a medical student in Chicago.  
 Eula Harriss is Mrs. Ryburn Colp. Her home is in California.  
 Janie Hall teaches in the C. H. S. of Carbondale.  
 Gladys Kell is a Centralia teacher.

## CLASS OF 1920

Glenn D. Brasel is athletic coach at Casey, Ill.  
 Mary Margaret Pyatt teaches in the Du Quoin schools.  
 Mabel Stewart is a first grade teacher in the Decatur schools.  
 Minnie Doolen is the English teacher in Carmi H. S.  
 Roy E. White is finishing his degree course in S. I. N. U.  
 Mary Morgan is a third grade teacher in the Decatur schools.  
 Gladys Shaw is a grade teacher in Cicero, Ill.)

Julia Bender is a grade teacher in East St. Louis.  
 Wilson Halter is a degree student in S. I. N. U.  
 Albyanna Field teaches in California.  
 Marion McCall teaches in Sioux City, Ia.  
 Clara Heaton is a grade teacher in Herrin, Ill.  
 Velma Benard is a H. S. teacher in her home town of Golconda.  
 Herman Sparr is a degree student in S. I. N. U.  
 Gail Boynton is a grade teacher in Centralia.  
 Arthur Cox teaches in the public schools of Carbondale.  
 Ira Featherly is H. S. principal in Waterloo, Ill.  
 Roscoe Pulliam is H. S. principal at Bunker Hill, Ill.  
 Elsie Fullenweider is now Mrs. Robert Morgan, and is also a grade teacher in West Frankfort.  
 Mary Thielecke is Mrs. Billy Rife of Villa Ridge.  
 Genevieve Felts is a student in U. of Wisconsin.  
 Lillian Floyd teaches in La Grange.  
 Florence Seneff is a grade teacher in Cicero, Ill.  
 Wilma Jessop teaches in the grades of the Lebanon schools.  
 Lester Orr is a student at Illinois Normal University, Normal, Ill.  
 Clarence Stein is a student at U. of I.

## CLASS OF 1919

Nena Forth teaches in the grades of the Springfield, Ill., schools.  
 Pearl Berg is a grade teacher in Monticello, Ill.  
 Alfred Miller teaches in the St. Francisville H. S.  
 Ruth Barringer is assistant principal of Dongola H. S.  
 Grace Frederick is a degree student in S. I. N. U.  
 Theresa Bunting is a degree student in S. I. N. U.  
 Ruth Stroud is principal of Dongola H. S.  
 Elbert Fulgerson is superintendent of schools in Tamms.

## OH BOY!

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## Rathgeber Brothers

We wonder: If Fred Miller can furnish a picture of the audience as he described being three hundred miles in radius, as they listened to the radio-phone.

### Senior College in Rhyme (Continued from First Page)

in bronze cold,  
Among the World War Veterans who fought so bold,  
But his records in school never before told,  
Are among the best and never shall mold.

Now, Sattgast's name is a hard name to rhyme,  
And he's a young man who is just in his prime,  
But counting ability, persistence, endurance and time,  
I'll say Charley will make a magnificent climb.

Breagers, Creagers, how I wish that we had more,  
For this kind of students we could stand a whole score,  
Now the one is named Gail (a girl hard to beat),  
While the other called Clarence in the verse below I'll treat.

This only fair to give each student equal space,  
He's gifted with speeches and in Histology can oft be seen  
Dissecting a frog or staining a cat's spleen.

I know you've heard of Paul Revere  
But perhaps not of the great Thomas Spear,  
So I'll make it plain, simple and very clear,  
He's with us, too, for one more year.

Our friend, Jessie Stewart for her fame is known,  
To be able to detect (through a microscope) a chromosome,  
But in other things she's just as good,  
And she can memorize passages as hard as wood.

Not without Wilson Halter as you all know,  
Could we complete our grand old show,  
He's better than the average and as good as the best,  
So to get more information write in for the rest.

Another important member who returned again last fall,  
Is the student whom we all recognize as the honorable Wm. Ball,  
He's among us when the rest are all out at play,

Plodding away at his book (you might say) "making hay".

Without Chas. Watkins this poem would be incomplete,  
For Charley boy is a student grand and very hard to beat,  
He's friendly with both girls and boys,  
He's friendly with us all  
So here's hoping the S. I. N. U. see him again next fall.

Among our girls with dispositions so sweet,  
We find one whose name you can guess—yes—Lora Street,  
Now she's to be with us for another year you see,  
So it's as lucky for you "old boy" as it is for me.

Then too, have you ever heard of Mr. Sparr,  
Herman doesn't drive a Hudson car,  
But in his classes he's a star,  
And his reputation can never mar.

Grace Frederick is with us this year,  
And believe me, boy, she's sure a dear,  
But speaking of class work she too is grand,  
I actually believe she could change rain into sand.

Mr. Albaugh a new class member you know,  
And he, too, is of the kind that will get up and go,  
He's with us at work and does his work well,  
So not knowing him personally that's about all I can tell.

Therese Bunting is next of whom I will speak,  
In character and ability she isn't a bit weak,  
She's as able as any to do all her work,  
And never does any one say that she ever did shirk.

Ira Beare we call our doctor and it suits him well indeed,  
For he's the kind of student that the S. I. N. U. will need,  
For he's with us one more year and glad we are he's here,  
So let's take off our hats to Ira and give him all our cheer.

And last but not least for this space must be taken,  
We have Chas. B. Almo who can't be forsaken,  
He's intending to study to be an M. D.  
So his purpose in life isn't bad—can't you see?

Readers, please remember this poem is no joke,  
Nor a ridicule of any person of whom I spoke,

Its purpose is merely to mention so true,  
The people we are trying to introduce to you.  
Our last words of cheer, before we close,

Is that you will believe what every-one knows,  
And be loyal and industrious as you are true,  
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On March seventeenth at six P. M. or near,  
On South Illinois, at eight-o-eight  
pleast appear.  
Guest of honor Greer and White, who  
are closing  
Their second years' work—as they  
are supposing.  
Come ready prepared with all your  
togs,  
To dissect those specimen rather than  
frogs.  
The good that in them magnify,  
for their sake;  
The evil put, as St. Patrick did the  
snakes.

Such was the summons given to  
the micrology class by their most  
esteemed teacher, Miss Steagall. In  
honor of Roy White and Herman  
Greer, the first of our Senior College  
class to complete their degree.

The group gathered at six, and  
with Miss Burkett, Mrs. Hodge, and  
Miss Steagall as typical Irish cooks,  
a most wonderful three-course buffet  
luncheon was served. The menu con-  
sisted of:

First	
Grapefruit Salad	
Cheese Sandwiches.	Lemonade
Second	
Irish Stew	
Creamed Peas.	Sweet Pickles
Hot Rolls	
Third	

Brick Ice Cream  
Angel Food Cake. Candied Peel  
It has often been said that a well-  
fed man was a happy man—and we  
shall add in this women, too. Then  
the fun began. Everybody in their  
Irish caps felt perfectly at home  
among the Irish decorations.

First, a gum-modelling game in  
which many wonderful little animals  
were created. They ranged all the  
way from the amoeba to the ele-  
phant and representing all stages of  
evolution. First prize was given to  
Miss Stewart for an almost perfect  
rat. Chas. Aimo (Cockroach Char-  
ley) carried off second for the model  
of a primeval ancestor of the cock-  
roach. Since Mr. Aimo's authority  
on this particular insect we feel that  
this piece of work is worth much in  
the study of historical science.

Next, a toast was given. All  
toasts were written in rhyme form.  
Earl Smith carried off first with the  
following:

"Here's to Greer.  
In stature he's short,  
But as to being a man,  
He's sure the right sort.  
He slings the balsm,  
The xylol, too,  
And slices pussy-cats  
Through and through."

You could much better understand  
the truth of this little toast, if you  
could only see how fast Mr. Greer  
could really change a pussy cat into  
microscopic slides.

We all laughed with Mr. Smith, but  
our real feelings were expressed in  
another little poem:

"The best I can do is to give you my  
cheer,  
To you, Roy White, and you, Herman  
Greer.

May your future be as bright to both  
you two,  
As your past is to me and the S. I.  
N. U."

Many witty Irish stories were told,  
and after two good talks from Greer,  
and White, the party broke up. Each  
went home feeling that Miss Steagall's  
hospitality was something to be long  
remembered.

Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Bailey, Miss Burkett, Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith,  
Herman Greer, Wilson Halter, Clar-  
ence and Gail Greager, Ira Beare,  
Chas. Sattgast, Hilda Stein, Herman  
Sparr, and Jessie Stewart.

So here's to Miss Steagall, a teacher  
of truth,

Friend, counsellor, helper to every  
good youth;

Teaching biology is her chosen life  
task,

But as a hostess at parties she is  
hard to surpass.

Corem Waller: "I am going to get  
married soon. I sometimes lay awake  
in bed all night thinking of what she  
will say to me."

"Married Student: "You soon will  
be listening to what she has said to  
you."

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